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Nainarkoil-Emaneswaram road.

* 654 *Q.*—SRI G. GOVINDAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the road between Nainarkoil and Emaneswaram in Ramanathapuram district deteriorated owing to want of repairs; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to take over that road by the Highways department?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) It has been reported that, owing to frequent rains, this earthen road became slushy and impassable and that the road was recently repaired in July 1954 and made passable.

" (*b*) No, Sir."

Board Elementary School, Bommanathapuram.

* 655 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received by the Government for the taking over of the Board Elementary School in Bommanathapuram, Palayur vattam, Alangudy taluk, Pudukkottai division, Tiruchirappalli district, as a Labour school under the Harijan Welfare Department;

(*b*) whether a pucca building worth Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 5,000 was built by public subscription for the school; and

(*c*) the action taken by the Government on the representation?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) It is presumed that the reference is to Bommanapuram and not Bommanathapuram. A representation was received for taking over the Bommanapuram Board Elementary school in Palaiyur vattam of Alangudy taluk.

" (*b*) No building was constructed by public subscription. However a tiled building worth Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 5,000 built by one Sri Muthu Subbiah, a social worker of Bommanapuram village was handed over by him to the special officer for education in 1948 as a gift to be used as a school building for Harijans.

" (*c*) The Government decided that it was not necessary to take over the school but that the District Board should continue to maintain it."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" What are the conditions qualifying such schools to be taken as labour schools Sir? "